

Lucky Numbers!

J. R. RACE & CO.'S

Seventh Annual Distribution, MARCH 6, 1886.

- 289—\$30 Hamsher Iron Pelloe Farm wagon
- 1,444—\$55 Road Cart, from Wayne & Anderson.
- 302—\$40 Sewing Machine.
- 401—100 Pieces Glass Table Set, from E. D. Bartholomew & Co.
- 6,886—One Haworth Check Rower.
- 1,671—\$20 Man's Uster Overcoat.
- 7,395—\$20 Man's Frock Suit.
- 8,262—\$15 Morrison & Brown Plow, from Leavitt & Royal.
- 9,040—\$15 Man's Spring Overcoat.
- 7,635—\$15 Man's Sack Suit.
- 5,475—\$15 Youth's Suit.
- 11,081—\$12 Youth's Overcoat.
- 8,640—\$10 Rattan Rower, from Dushman & Myer.
- 11,974—\$10 Zinc Trunk.
- 427—\$10 Illinois Clothes Washer, Boyd Braden & Co.
- 3,578—\$10 Pants to order.
- 1,584—\$10 Accordeon, from O. B. Prescott.
- 11,162—\$10 Silver Teapot, from Curtis & Bro.
- 7,484—\$10 Boy's Suit.
- 13,855—One Celluloid Set, from Henry Smith.
- 2,451—\$10 Boy's Overcoat.
- 9,481—Fine Meerschaum Pipe, from Fred Norman.
- 284—Box of Cigars.
- 3,728—\$7 Gau's Valise.
- 2,779—\$7 Child's Suit.
- 13,430—\$5 Silk Umbrella.
- 1,792—One pair nickel plated Crown Roller Skates, from Crown Roller Skate Co.
- 7039—\$6 Silk Hat.
- 12,151—One Barrel Flour from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
- 8,113—One Barrel Flour from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
- 1,612—One Fine Club Bag Valise and Strap.
- 14,007—\$5 Pair Pants.
- 6,630—\$5 Child's Kilt Suit.
- 4,574—\$5 Child's Overcoat.

CLOCK NUMBERS.

14,452	2,216	2,478	13,579	13,605	13,259
7,385	1,588	2,828	12,307	3,229	1,724
11,859	5,945	6,727	13,908	12,250	7,725
12,467	4,407	256	687	7,358	13,114
9,176					

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YOUNG BROS.

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You will notice.

The best quality of woollens is used!

The fine trimmings with which garments are embellished!

Their perfect fit and the excellence of style!

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For Bava—The house and lot No. 189

West Jefferson St., cheap for cash, or on

easy terms. It is a desirable property as a family residence. Clear title given. Apply to F. C. Munn at Myer & Sons' Art Store, Decatur, Ill. 119-dit

Surface Indications

What a miser would very properly term "surface indications" of what is beneath, are the pimples, spots, sore eyes, boils, and Cutaneous Eruptions with which people are annoyed in spring and early summer. The effluvia accumulated during the winter months, now makes its presence felt, through Nature's endeavors to expel it from the system. While it remains, it is a poison that festers in the blood and may develop into Scrofula. This condition causes derangement of the digestive and assimilatory organs, with a feeling of irritation, languor, and weariness—often lightly spoken of as "only spring fever." These are evidences that Nature is not able, unaided, to throw off the corrupt atoms which weaken the vital forces. To regain health, Nature must be aided by a thorough blood-purifying medicine; and nothing else is so effective as

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

which is sufficiently powerful to expel from the system even the latent of Hereditary Scrofula. The medical profession endorse AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, and many attestations of the cures effected by it come from all parts of the world. It is, in the language of the Hon. Francis Jewett, ex-Governor of Massachusetts and ex-Mayor of Lowell, "the only preparation that does real, lasting good."

PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Druggists. Price \$1; Six bottles for \$5.

SPECIAL GAS RATE

All consumers using not less than 1,000 cubic feet per month, who use Gas for Cooking, Heating or Mechanical purposes, will be charged for all Gas consumed on and after January 1, 1886, at the net rate of

\$1.75 PER M. ONLY.

DECATUR GAS LIGHT AND COKE CO.

CLOTHING

The "T. C. & CO." clothing FITS Neely, has a CUSTOM FINISH and is MADE TO WEAR. It is FAMOUS for being the BEST and CHEAPEST, and is made in ALL GRADES, ALL SIZES, ALL SHAPES and for ALL AGES.

These Goods may be known by the above trade mark on the tickets. Don't buy any more clothing until you have seen some of the T. C. & Co. brand.

Sold in Decatur at

JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT.

March 13 ddm



The "Hanan" shoe is made in no many places and shapes that a perfect fit is certain, and duplicates always obtainable. Made of best stock, put together, they are durable, stylish and comfortable. Wear them once, and you will have no other "Shoe" but "Hanan's."

HANAN & SON.

FOR SALE BY

POWERS & HAWORTH.

Administrator's Notice for Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.

MAISON COUNTY, ss.

Estate of Joseph Strickland, Deceased.

To John Strickland, Joseph Strickland, Elizabeth Strickland, heirs of said estate:

You are hereby notified that on the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1886, I, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in and for said county, will present to the county court for final settlement of my said estate, and ask the court to be discharged from said duties, and to confirm the report of my said estate, and my administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and object to said settlement, if you choose so to do.

(Signed) W. C. JONES, Administrator.

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I am entirely cured of my Asthma, and I can say that the German Asthma Cure is the best cure for Asthma I have ever used.

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Ten best \$300 Shoes for Gents in the city, at Barber & Baker's. 19-dit

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Best Goods for the Least Money, at LINN & SCROGGINS.

A new lot of Women's 50-cent Kid Toe Slippers, just received, at Barber & Baker's. 19-dit

UNDER-NUTRITION.

A State of the System Frequently Produced by Over-Eating.

It should be carefully borne in mind that no food can possibly nourish the body which is not digested, turned to blood, then to the tissues of the body. The digestive powers, like any organ, or the body as a whole, may become so debilitated, their vitality so exhausted, so crippled, as to be unable to perform their usual functions, their labors being but partly performed, often not more than one-tenth done. In such a case, of necessity, the system can be but one-tenth nourished, as a legitimate result. Under such circumstances, to sharpen the flagging appetite, take all sorts of "tonics" and "invigorators," all of which may excite, stimulate, whip the powers into a seeming activity, producing a false, apparent appetite, gratification of which adds no real nourishment to the system, but exhausts its vitality, to be followed by debility, aggravated dyspepsia, or, in popular parlance, "nervous prostration," another name for the "gragginess" of an eccentric author. Such victims of the quacks are told that they are starving—practically true—and that while taking their nostrums they may eat what they please. Well knowing that there are many who demand just this license, those to whom eating is the great business of life, their most important enjoyment. (Some affect to believe that there is no body, no physical laws, with no digestive powers to be outraged by gluttony. A very pleasing doctrine to this class, favoring sensualism, but they will find that there is a stomach, and its rights, soon to torture them with the pangs of dyspepsia.) Such will learn, in due time, that the stomach demands rest, that it can not, will not, till all of the time, will not long attempt to dispose of the most indigestible foods, will not allow itself to be forced by excitants and "appetizers" at will, but that it will cease to perform its required tasks, compelling its opponent to submit on a very small allowance, on the little which can be digested under such circumstances, the rest fermenting, decaying in the stomach, causing no little disturbance and suffering. Such will be compelled to learn that the stomach has a given capacity, that it is subject to the general laws of the body, and that to be long nourished the most successfully a moderate amount of food must be taken, that adapted to the circumstances. They must learn that a small amount of food, thoroughly digested, will better sustain the body than five times the quantity, but one-fifth digested, the putrifying mass, unappropriated, causing "blood-poisoning."

It is indeed fortunate that dyspepsia and general invalids can be nourished by the extracts of food, such as do not demand digestion, do not tax the stomach, still affording all needed nourishment, at least for this class. Instead of the fruits, the juices may be expressed, containing their nutrition. The same is true of the grains, the clear part of a thin gruel, such as is made of oatmeal, etc., containing a good share of nourishment, yet demanding no more labor of the stomach than the disposition of the same quantity of water, the same principle applying to most forms of food, the solids, such articles as milk being an exception, since that must be first changed to a solid, to "curd," as a preparatory step in the digestive process. A part of the nourishment of the day, or all of it, may be taken in this pure liquid state, containing no solids, and in this way no resting the stomach that it may be able to resume its usual duties in due time, waiting till it has a fair share of vitality. One need not fear starvation while thus nourished by liquids, though it is not best too long to suspend the digestive process.—Dr. Hanford, in Golden Rule.

FASHION NOTES.

The Latest Novelties for Promenade and Evening Toilets.

Red mittens go with red felt hats.

Little folks wear big, red felt hats.

The Fedora is the popular plastron.

Very little white neck lingerie is worn.

American silks are growing in popular favor.

Plain white linen collars must be two inches wide.

Red is the color for sleighing suits and wraps.

Naturist red-brown shades are growing in popular favor.

Red cockades look well on hats of any color worn in sleighing.

The newest jackets and newmarkets have the sleeves larger below the elbow than formerly.

Long waists ornament the front of many dressy morning gowns, dressing-scaques and matinees.

The velvetines lately produced in Paris are in greater demand than supply.

A hundred years ago ladies used muffs five or ten times as large as the little rolls of fur or pouches of velvet and lace enclosing the hands this winter.

Large buttons or large clasps instead of buttons ornament the side panels on the skirts of house-pyjamas, as well as fasten the basque or jacket.

Long Fedora plastrons of lace, colored, white, cream and black, are much worn with plain silk or wool frocks to give the dressy effect for evening wear.

The latest novelties for soirees de bal are large, long pelisses of velvet broche and ciele in evening colors, lined with fur, and a rich class of silks and gold fastens the garment at the neck.

The very latest fancy work craze is the scorching of artistic designs on wood. The work is done with a pen, complete attached by a rubber tube to a fountain of benzene worked by a rubber ball, the benzene being first heated by a spirit lamp. The process was first practiced in Munich, Bavaria, but is now quite generally known among artists, and wood-scorching apparatus, with benzene, can be bought in almost all large art repositories.—N. Y. Sun.

A Dreadful Disease.

Read, ponder and profit thereby. Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs is conceded by all who have used it to excel any preparation in the market as a complete throat and lung healer. All persons afflicted with that dreadful disease—Consumption—will find speedy relief and in a majority of cases a permanent cure. The proprietor has authorized Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 east side new square, to refund the money to any party who has taken three-fourths of a bottle without relief. Price 50 cents and \$1. Trial size free.

Try Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. For sale by Stoner, Lehman & Co. Feb 17-dit

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B. STINE has no place for that sort of thing. While others hesitate we act.

500 SPRING OVERCOATS,

in all the latest shades, ranging in price from \$5.00 to the finest that can be produced, silk faced and silk lined, just received and waiting your inspection.

OUR NEW STYLES OF

Spring Clothing,

in Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's are arriving daily.

Bear in your mind the indisputable fact that we carry by far the largest, best assorted, best fitting and most stylish stock of clothing in the city, and guarantee prices and quality at all times.

B. STINE.

OUR ATTRACTION FOR THIS WEEK!

A SPECIAL BARGAIN

New Spring Dress Goods

AT 25 CENTS PER YARD.

We have opened up for this week's trade about 2,500 yards of Choice Dress Goods, comprising

Turner Bros.' Celebrated Alpaca.

Empress Cords and Velours.

American Cashmeres, 36 inches wide, in all desirable colors.

24-inch Bourettes, Stripes and Fancy Brocatelles—All at the uniform price of 25 cents per yard.

We also show a very complete line of the Latest Novelties in Fine Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets and Fancy Dress Trimmings.

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CHEAP CHARLEY'S CORNER!

One of the Largest Retail Clothing Houses in Central Illinois.

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REMODELED STORE.

You know we have enlarged our quarters, and with the enlargement of the store we have also

Greatly Enlarged Our Stock!

We claim, and everybody knows that everything we claim is true, as we are not given to boasting, that we have now on our counters

The Largest, the Neatest, the Best-Selected Spring Stock of

CLOTHING,

For Men, Youths, Boys and Children,

EVER SHOWN IN THE CITY.

We call for an inspection. Yours,

CHEAP CHARLEY

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

To the Citizens, legal voters of the Town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, that the ANNUAL TOWN MEETING for said Town will be held at the Tabernacle, corner of Prairie and North Main streets, in said Town, on

TUESDAY, the 6th Day of April next, being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purposes following, viz:

FIRST—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting; also nine Assistant Moderators and nine Assistant Clerks.

SECOND—To elect One Supervisor, Three Assistant Supervisors, One Town Clerk, One Assessor, One Collector, One Commissioner of Highways, one Justice of the Peace, to fill the vacancy of H. McGarry, resigned, and as many Poundmasters as the electors may determine.

The Electors are hereby notified that said election will be held in District numbered as follows, and the law requires all voters to vote in the district in which he is a resident at said meeting, to-wit:

1st VOTING DIST.—Mrs. Warrick's Store, corner Clayton and Orchard streets.

2nd VOTING DIST.—See M. Gill's Store, corner Main and Morgan Sts.

3rd VOTING DIST.—A. F. Gephart's Store, corner Water & Packard Sts.

4th VOTING DIST.—Nichols' Hardware Shop, on Green street.

5th VOTING DIST.—Nichols' Hardware Shop, between William and Prairie Sts., on Pine street.

6th VOTING DIST.—Nichols' Hardware Shop, on West Wood street.

7th VOTING DIST.—Nichols' Hardware Shop, on N. Main street.

8th VOTING DIST.—Horse and Carriages, on E. Main street.

9th VOTING DIST.—Kooler's Store, corner Second and Broadway Sts.

10th VOTING DIST.—No. 2 Horse House, Second and Broadway Sts.

And to act upon any additional subjects which may, in pursuance of law, come before said meeting when convened.

Which meeting will be called to order between the hours of eight and nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand, at Decatur, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1886.

J. W. WILLIAMS, Town Clerk.

MAR 15 ddt

W. P. LAKE,

423 East Main Street, DECATUR, ILL.

Makes a Specialty of Cleaning

CESS POOLS, VAULTS, CISTERNS, WELLS.

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Digs Wells, Cisterns, Cess Pools, Vaults, Etc.

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Vaults and Pools. No disagreeable odors while at work.

For references, inquire of John K. Warren or W. B. Chambers. All orders by mail or otherwise will receive prompt attention.

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

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B. L. STERNETT.

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Office with C. H. Fuller, over the Postoffice Decatur, Illinois.

J. M. CLOKEY.

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.

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If you think of buying a watch you should see these.

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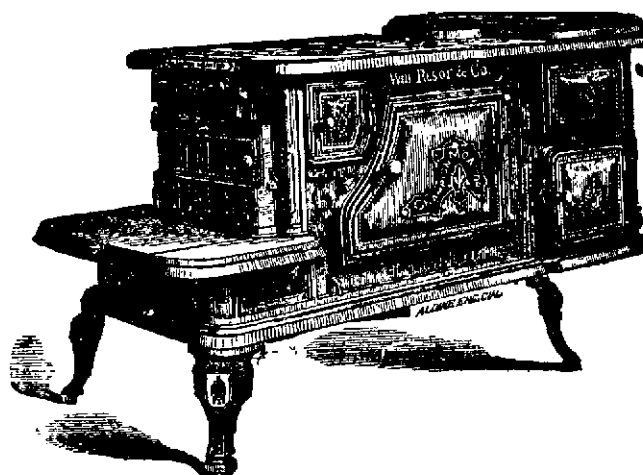
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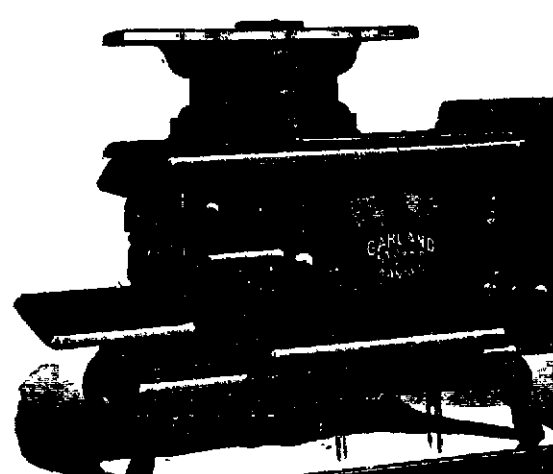
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THURSDAY EVE. MARCH 25, 1886.

LOCAL NEWS.

Baby Carriages, \$2.50 to \$35.00 each, at E. D. BARNHART & CO.

"Spot Cash" to-morrow night.

The Schubert will sing this evening.

The aldermen will meet again Friday night.

THERE are 615 square miles of land in Macon county.

MANY families in the city are changing places of residence.

PREACHING at the Christian Church this evening.

A CLIMAX will be reached to-night—at the Schubert concert. Hear them. It builds up the making of the most of the present live weather.

LADIES' fine Hand-turned Shoes, new goods, at Barber & Baker's. 19-dit

Ed. IVY had two severe chills this morning, and his condition is not at all favorable.

AN unusually fine programme by the Schubert Quartette, assisted by two lady artists, at the opera house to-night. It

Prof. FRAU will not leave Decatur for some weeks. He is the king cook among the ladies.

THE exercises of the ninth anniversary of the Decatur Y. M. C. A. will be conducted by home talent.

B. McGONNELL received a Notary Public's commission this morning from Governor Oglesby.

LOW RATES and best routes to all points East. Call on H. W. Shimer, Ticket Agent, at Union Depot, for information. mar20-dit

THE funeral of the late Mrs. Eli Brennan will occur to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at No. 240 South Franklin street.

INSPECT those superb Haines Bros. pianos on sale only at C. B. Prescott's music parlor in opera block. Bargains for cash buyers.

Be sure and see those novelties in Jewelry at the 93 Cent Store. mar18-dit

JAMES LICHTENBERGER, tax collector for Whitewater township, made his report yesterday. Amount assessed, \$10,555.78; collected, \$9,357.64; delinquent, \$1,228.22.

(GROCERIES bought at Hanks & Patterson's store, 143 South Water street, delivered promptly to any part of the city.

MARTIN going East or West, North or South, should call on O. H. Brown, Water ticket office, Union Depot. 25-dit

SPLENDID supper from 5 to 7 this evening at the W. C. T. U. rooms, given by the ladies of the Baptist church, 25 cents.

A GENERAL CALL—for tickets to Schubert Quartette to-night. It

The Labor Party Committee will meet to-night and try to fix up their township ticket, which has been perforated by the declaration of four citizens named at a former meeting.

Boys are hard on clothes. Buy the "T. C. & Co." clothing for them. See advertisement. d

FITZGERALD, the man charged with making a criminal assault on Dr. Tobey, at Assumption, was acquitted at Taylorville.

ALL leading grocers in Decatur sell the Edipse brand of flour, made by Hatfield & Co.

Go to D. S. Shellenbarger & Co.'s for Flour, Meal and all kinds of Mill Feed. 23-dit

THE secretary of the Democratic State Central Committee has called a meeting to be held at the Leland hotel, Springfield, on Friday morning, April 24.

LOOK out next Saturday, March 27th, for a big sale day of Fante at Cheeserley's, the Poor Man's Friend. 25-4t

KING up Niedermeyer on the Mound and order family groceries.

TAN Favorites at the opera house to-night—The Schubert Quartette. It

For low rates to California via all routes, single or round trip tickets, call on O. H. Brown, Water ticket office, mar25-dit

For low rates to Western points, call on or write to H. W. Shimer, the Agent, Union Depot. mar20-dit

When you wish to travel North, East, South or West, call on H. W. Shimer for rates and all general information. mar20-dit

SHEBUT easy chairs and rockers at Dushman & Meyer's furniture store in Haworth Block.

WHO will be first to get the Reward Offered by the Central Business College on second page? mar22-dit

LOW RATES are named by the Illinois Central for excursions to Iowa and Nebraska, March 28th. Less than one full fare for the round trip. Call on Illinois Central Agent for full particulars and rates. mar20-dit

CHOICE cooking apples and fruits in season at Peter Ulrich's grocery store.

Ask for the Gold and Silver Shirts. They are unequalled in quality, correct in style, and perfect in fit and finish. It

SPECIAL Low Rate Excursion Tuesday, March 30th, to Northern Nebraska and Northwestern Iowa. Rate less than one fare for the round trip. Call on Illinois Central Ticket Agents for rates and maps. mar24-dit

MRS. K. EINHORN has just received from New York all the novelties in Millinery, among which are the new Military Pompadour. Call and see them.

If you wish to save your children's stockings from wearing out at the knee, get a pair of Powers & Haworth's Kid Protectors. mar19-dit

TO GET to the Elkhorn Valley Lands, in Northern Nebraska, and at low rates, call on H. W. Shimer for maps, routes and rates. mar20-dit

KANABOD Don Gola and French Call Shirts, made in all the newest styles, at Powers & Haworth's. mar19-dit

Let us show you those lovely new goods. The 99 Cent Store is the place. mar18-dit

ONE Hundred pair of all-wool Pants to be sold Saturday, March 27th, way down Call and see them before they are all gone at Oberlin's. 23-4t

THE REV. G. H. THAYER, of Bourbon Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by S. M. Lewis and C. F. Shilling.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin, Itchy Stomach, or a host of other ills? Sold by S. M. Lewis and C. F. Shilling.

Save money by getting your Jewelry at the 99 Cent Store. All the newest patterns just out. mar19-dit

TELEPHONE to J. W. Baker at P. O. Book Store for clean Decatur coal. 19-dit

See the \$3.00 Don Gola Seamless Shoe for men's wear, at Powers & Haworth's. mar16-dit

Prof. Frau's Success.
Yesterday evening closed the term of Prof. Frau's first cooking school class, the receipts having been held daily in the basement of the Presbyterian church, where 50 to 75 ladies gathered to witness the practical demonstrations and hear the instructive talks given by the Professor and his wife, both practical cooks. The ladies are enthusiastically in praise of the Professor's skill and of his simple method of teaching, and scores of ladies are anxious to have them remain and form another class. The Presbyterian ladies realized a handsome sum for the building fund. No doubt the Professor will be induced to return in Decatur several weeks. The terms are considered very moderate.

A \$500 Span.
To-day, among the horses shipped to Connecticut by E. B. Pratt, was a span of sorrel roadster horses, 5 and 6 years old, owned by Milton Johnson and trained to perfection by J. D. Lowry. The span sold for \$500, and Mr. Pratt pronounced them the best matched pair in style, color and movement ever sent out of Decatur, thus paying a high compliment to Mr. Johnson and his trainer, Mr. Lowry.

THERE is a good hearty laugh in every word and line of the new comedy, "Mixed Pickles," given in Decatur for the first time last night by the J. B. Folk combination. The hall ought to have been packed. Those who were fortunate to be present laughed till their sides ached at the mixed up state of things, and fairly roared at the stage business. Everything went with a rush, and the auditor had to keep his eyes and ears open to catch on. J. B. Folk is good as the mischievous maker, but the star was Mr. Alex. Vincent as Hiram Brown, though his name was not in black type. He is simply immense in his excellent. The supporting company is excellent. The piece is away ahead of "Bag Baby" in fun, though it has but little music in it. Manager Haines has secured a return date for next season.

Complimentary.
The physicians of the city have been greatly interested in the honor conferred upon Everett J. Brown at the Chicago Medical College, the faculty of that institution having elected him first professor for the coming year. Everett is coming to spend the summer, and last evening he received a very valuable gift from the medical profession of this city, accompanied by the following testimonial:

DECATUR, ILL., March 24.—The undersigned present to Everett J. Brown the accompanying pocket case of instruments as a token of the appreciation of the service won by him in his medical studies:
W. J. & C. CHENOWETH,
R. L. WATKINS,
MOORE, BARNES & MOORE,
W. W. HARRIS,
J. C. CAPPEL,
J. C. BOWMAN,
STURLEY & KIRKLAND,
HENRY SMITH.

Everett is proud of the gift, but he is vastly more grateful for the encouragement thus given him by the veteran physicians of his home, who, in the language of Dr. W. J. Chenoweth, believe in "patting the young men on the back," and promptly recognizing merit, hard study and pluck.

THERE was an audience of 75 at the court house last night to hear an address on labor delivered by Hon. John M. Bloomer, of Toledo, Ohio, who spoke for over an hour. The speaker was introduced by Bert Stewart, who returned yesterday from a lecturing tour in the northern part of the State.

The Universalist Church Sociable will be held at the residence of Read Spenser, 757 West Wood street, Friday evening, March 26th. All members and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend.

Super Tu-Night.
The ladies of the Baptist church will serve a public supper this evening, from 5 to 7 o'clock, at the W. C. T. U. rooms, on Merchant street, and all are invited to partake of the same. Turkey, salad, waffles, coffee and tea will be served at 25 cents a plate.

THERE were more hogs raised in Illinois last year than ever before in the history of the State. The number marketed is placed at 3,202,145 head, aggregating in weight 765,912,655 pounds. There was also an increase in the number of cattle raised and marketed, and a decrease in the number of sheep raised and the quantity of wool clipped.

If you are suffering from a sense of extreme weakness, try one bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It will cost you but one dollar, and will do you incalculable good. It will do away with that tired feeling, and give you new life and energy.

SPLENDID supper from 5 to 7 this evening at the W. C. T. U. rooms, given by the ladies of the Baptist church—25 cents.

This morning Constable Weisdel had a tedious mission on the streets, picking up a jury of level-headed citizens to try the rights of property in a justice's court. About every man he struck wanted to beg off.

GOUT has various names according to the parts affected, as podagra, when in the feet; chiragra, when in the hands, &c.; but whether the attack is first felt in the feet or the hands, rub with Salvo Oil at once. It annihilates pain. Price 25c.

Popular trial shows the worth of every article, and 43 years of constant use has proven the great efficacy of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup; it has no superior.

THE Boys' Branch of the Y. M. C. A. have the use of the gymnasium from 4 to 5:30 this p. m. No meeting to-night on account of the Schubert concert.

THE LAST WEEK AND THE LAST CALL.
Assignee sale.
I will sell at private sale until Friday, the 26th, the remainder of the Furniture and Stoves belonging to the J. W. Barker estate. If not cleared out at that time I will sell on Friday and Saturday at auction. Everything must go by Saturday night.
W. J. BROWN,
Assignee.

150 Pairs
Ladies' Kid and Goat Button Shoes.
We will offer the choice of the entire lot for \$3.75 \$1.50 for One Week.
\$5.00
POWERS & HAWORTH.
25-dit

THE best fitting Shirt made (Wilson Bros.) in stock at Shill's.

Queer Constable.
The other day Rev. T. W. Pinkerton happened to leave his bunch of keys in his study at the Christian church. He returned to find all on the ring except the key to his postoffice box. He was at a loss to know who had taken it, and for what purpose. He notified Clint Broder, of the mail carrier force, that the key was missing. Clint did a neat little piece of detective work by watching for the thief. He went to the office, took Rev. Pinkerton's mail out of the box, and then secured a position where he could spot the chap, should he attempt to commit the robbery expected. Clint didn't have long to wait. Soon a stranger came up to the lock section, trying a key in several boxes. Instantly Broder stepped out the side door into the lobby next to the chap. He was asked what he was doing with that key, but could give no satisfactory explanation. Finally the key was taken from the young man, and Clint opened Rev. P.'s postoffice box with it. The preacher was notified of the discovery of the key and he also learned that the party who took the key is a member of his congregation. The object of the young man in stealing the key and attempting to confiscate the preacher's mail can not be satisfactorily explained. It is a queer case, a big puzzle to the minister.

Inspecting the Plant.
R. T. McDonald, general superintendent of the Jany Electric Light Company, arrived from St. Louis this morning, and to-day, in company with members of the gas committee, he made a tour of the city and inspected the electric light plant, finding it in good shape. Engineer Barnett accompanied the inspectors. Considerable time was spent at the water works.

Condemned.
The east half of the coal mine at Natic was condemned as unsafe by the state inspector yesterday, and to-day all the miners are at work in the western section. There is danger of the east half of the mine caving in because of absence of sufficient supports.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. Wait went to St. Louis on business to-day.

Mrs. J. M. Olney will give a reception next week.

Miss Jennie Leiby is entertaining her friend, Miss Flora Beane, of Oregon.

Y. Hunter Millikin and family now reside at 410 East William street.

Levi France and Miss Miranda Groff, of Cerro Gordo, were licensed to wed to-day by Clerk Hardy.

Mrs. Annie Haworth, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Burgess.

Knox P. Taylor, of the Sunday School Evangelist, is the guest of Jesse Letourneau and family.

Mr. Wm. Culbertson, of Girard, Kan., brother of Mrs. W. E. Mann, is visiting in the city. He will hear Schubert's Quartette to-night.

Mrs. R. N. Davies, wife of Rev. Dr. Davies, of Paxton, is in the city, guest of W. E. Mann and family. Her daughter, Nellie, is also in the city.

Judge Raso has gone to New York to purchase a big consignment of fashionable clothing and piece goods for the Raso & Co. store.

Geo. H. Jott, the favorite basso, and Elmer T. Stone, the comic singer, with the Schubert Quartette, will render solos and charm their large audiences to-night at the opera house.

Rev. A. O. Scott is anxious to make a trip to Kansas, but is afraid it is kept up will prevent his return. He will wait a few days longer.

John T. Ehrhart, who travels for a wholesale Chicago clothing house, was advised by letter from the firm yesterday to visit Kansas, as no goods could be shipped there because of the strike.

Harry Staley, of Springfield, known here as the pitcher and the hard hitter for the Decatur Reds last season, is in the city making the rounds among the lovers of the National Game. If a club is formed here, no doubt Staley will be in the team. His arm is in good shape for hard work.

Unde Johnny Hanks, who was in the city yesterday, quite a veteran of 85, stated that he would leave for Oregon within two weeks, where he might spend the remainder of his days with his son, who owns 3,000 acres of land on the Pacific slope. Mr. Hanks will be accompanied by his youngest son.

THE cards are out announcing the marriage of Dr. Wm. E. Keap and Miss Hattie E. Blake, which will take place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Blake, at Natic, on Wednesday evening, March 31, at 7:30 o'clock.

Society Program.

Missionary entertainment to be given at Shapp's Chapel, Friday evening, March 26th, by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society:

Musical: "Book of Ages." Rev. Wilder.

Prayer: Scripture: Mrs. Shawford.

Introduction: Mrs. Shawford.

Reading: "For Love." Miss Lena Henke.

Recitation: "The Monument." Lena Henke.

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Solo: "How can I live without Jesus?" Conklin.

Thank Offering.

Song: Room for the Millions. Choir.

Benediction. Rev. Coultas.

Mrs. LENA GORE, soprano, and Miss Georgiella Lay, pianist, are additional attractions with the Schubert Quartette. They are artists of a high order, always capturing their audiences. Hear them to-night.

At a meeting of the general devotional committee of the Y. M. C. A. last evening, it was thought best to postpone the extra meetings intended to be held in the rooms next week, until after the anniversary or until a later date.

See here, read this and give us your respectful attention. We are going to have a jug breaking at the Antioch Baptist church on Cemetery street, Thursday evening, March 25. Refreshments will be served. Admission 10 cents. Or, superintendant.

Buttons! Buttons! Buttons!
Every kind, style and size—in vast quantities. We offer them cheap, cheaper than any house in the city.
Big 18. UMBRELLA STORE.
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Attention, Knights of Pythias.
Regular convocation of Cent de Leon Lodge No. 17, K. of P., at their Castle Hall, this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 sharp, for work. A full attendance desired. Visiting brethren invited.

WATSON HERRICK, C. O. F. F. W. WISNER, R. of R. & S.

Decatur Encampment No. 37, I. O. O. F. Regular meeting this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, sharp. A good attendance desired, as there will be work in the G. R. Degree. Visiting Pastmasters welcome. F. M. PERRY, C. F.

J. C. MARK, Secy.

The "Spot Cash" Sequel Play.
M. R. Curtis will appear to-morrow night in his new play, "Spot Cash." A Chicago paper says "Spot Cash" is a sequel to and continuation of "Sam'l of Posen," and illustrates some of Sammy's adventures while on the road in his capacity of commercial tourist. The new play takes up the story where the old one left it; Sammy marries Rebecca, and the opening of the play finds them on their wedding trip. Sammy, in order to combine business with pleasure and to pay the expenses of the bridal tour, takes his sample cases along, and while Rebecca goes to Milwaukee to visit an aunt, turns the bridal chamber into a sample room and has a lively time. The scene of the first act is laid at a railway depot, that of the second in a hotel office, the third in the bridal chamber and the fourth at Niagara Falls. The play is full of funny situations and dialogue, and kept the audience in a continued state of merriment. Mr. Curtis appears in his original creation of Samuel Posen, rich and in the new scenes finds ample opportunity for the display of his eccentric comedy acting. His part abounds in sharp repartee and bright sayings of the "effective drummer" and everything is said with telling effect. The comedian, who in the past has created quite a sensation by the gorgeousness of his raiment, dresses the part at present with great extravagance and in the extremes of fashion. The supporting company is equal to the requirements of the play. Miss De la Cruz assumes the role of Rebecca, now known as Hortense Lavivondier, a prima donna, with her usual care and excellence.

It has been discovered that the papers of Litchfield have grown fat on such inroads as canned peaches and sardines. The tax-payers are making it warm for the supervisor who permits such extravagance.

WM. TAYLOR has made arrangements to have his brick residence property on West North street, formerly owned by D. L. Bunn, elevated 2½ feet, and Dick Roberts will do the work. The dwelling has always been too low. When the improvements are completed the residence will be one of the most desirable in the city.

K. P. TAYLOR, State Sunday School Evangelist of the Christian Church, will begin an Institute at the Edmond Street Chapel to-morrow (Friday) evening, continuing over Sunday. Mr. Taylor is among the best Sunday school men in the state. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Sheets Murder Trial at Paris.

An event of considerable public interest this week at Paris is the trial of John W. Sheets for the murder of Jas. Brady, one year ago, at Hume, in Edgar county. The evidence was closed yesterday, and the arguments are in progress. The evidence upon the part of the plaintiff was merely cumulative upon the point of the killing, all swearing that Sheets began the shooting, while Brady advanced upon him, with the words to "Advance or die."

Sheets then fired four or five shots, killing him, firing the last two into his back while down. Brady did not get his revolver out until falling, when it flew out of his hands, without firing a shot. Brady's revolver, upon examination, had all chambers loaded, but no shells empty. On the part of defendant, the testimony was cumulative that Brady advanced upon Sheets, drew his revolver and fired the first shot, with the words, "draw your pistol," that Sheets shot from his hip pocket, striking him in the arm, and followed it up by four or five shots, killing him. Threats had previously been made on each side by both parties, the trouble growing out of a rent bill of \$15. State's Attorney Shepard is assisted by Attorneys Eads and Mann. Col. VanSellar conducts the defense, assisted by Mr. Tanner.

Joe Cover, stenographer, of Decatur, is reporting the evidence for the court in full. The case will go to the jury to-day. There are many people in Decatur acquainted with the parties. Judge Hughes is on the bench.

THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.

Great Reduction in Price.

Beginning Monday, March 22d, the Chicago Tribune announces a great reduction in the price of its week-day issues from 5 to 3 cents for single copies. The regular price at all news-stands, by newsboys, and all railroad trains, will be three cents per copy.

The terms to mail subscribers will be reduced from \$10 to \$8 per year. The price hereafter will be one year \$8; six months for \$4; three months for \$2, and six weeks for \$1.

The wholesale rate to country dealers and news agents is reduced from the former price of \$3 per one hundred copies to \$2.25 per one hundred copies, postage prepaid by The Tribune Company.

(The price of the big triple-sheet Sunday issue remains unchanged.)

This great reduction in the price of The Tribune will not alter its character as a complete newspaper in every respect, as it will continue to print all the news, and publish the best daily paper in the United States. On the basis of quality and quantity of reading matter it is the cheapest journal in the entire West. Self interest should prompt every reader to buy it.

Fire Horse.

Mr. Jeremiah Miller, who lives 1½ miles north of Beardale, desires to fill the attention of horse breeders to the fine horses that may be seen at his farm, one a superb draft horse, named Black Prince, by imported Niger, dam by an imported Clydesdale. This horse is well known to Macon county farmers, having been kept at the same place last season. The other is a roaster, Gouda, of Hambletonian stock, with a fine pedigree and possessing points of excellence that will recommend him to any judge of fine horses.

MARRIED.

In this city at his office, by I. O. RYAN, J. P., March 23, Mr. JAMES L. RYAN and Mrs. ELIZA J. BARNARD.

Both are bright and well advanced in life. The groom is a broom maker, who has taken his bride to his home in the first ward. It was the bride's fourth marriage, her former husbands having joined the majority beyond Jordan. There was a little boy with the pair, and he led them out of the office and up the stairs after the nuptial knot had been securely tied.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon to-day:

Wheat—April; 81 May; 82 June.

Corn—35½ March; 35½ April; 35½ May.

Oats—27½ March; —April; 31½ May; 32½ June.

Why WILL YOU cough when Shill's Cure will give immediate relief? 75c. 25c. 5c. and 1c. Sold by S. M. Lewis and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

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Of the Latest Importations in
FRENCH DRESS GOODS,

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Ladies' Wraps, Shawls,

Ribbons, Dress Trimmings,

Laces, Embroideries, Handkerchiefs,

Hosiery, Gloves,

